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AMEMBASSY VIENNA PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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USNMR SHAPE BRUSSELS

USMISSION GENEVA

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DISTO; MOSCOW ALSO FOR KISSINGER PARTY; VIENNA FOR MBFR

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TAGS: PARM, GW

SUBJECT: MBFR: INITIAL TALKS (MIT): GERMAN VIEWS ON
PARTICIPATION AND AGENDA

REF: A. BONN 6427; B. VIENNA 3685

1. AMBASSADOR ROTH TELLS US THAT, GIVEN RESULTS OF
MAY 4 US/ DUTCH QUADRILATERAL WITH SOVIETS AND HUNGARIANS
AND PARTICULARLY SOVIET READINESS TO HOLD FIRST PLENARY
SESSION MAY 10 (VIENNA 3864), FRG DEL HAS INFORMED UK
REP THOMSON THAT GERMANS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT JOIN BRITISH
IN OPPOSING PROCEDURES/ PARTICIPATION ARRANGEMENT
(INCLUDING SOVIET RIGHT TO RAISE ISSUE OF OBSERVERS).
ROTH MADE CLEAR TO EMBOFF THAT THIS FRG POSITION WAS
TAKEN WITH THE GREATEST RELUCTANCE BUT IN THE INTERESTS
OF ALLIED SOLIDARITY.

2. ROTH AGAIN EMPHASIZED THE GERMAN WISH TO WORK OUT
A DRAFT COMMUNIQUE WITHIN THE AHG, INCLUDING A
DESCRIPTION OF THE TALKS, AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. HE
SAID THE BRIEF CRACK AT WORKING OUT AN AGENDA WITH THE
SOVIETS SHOULD BE AS BRIEF AS POSSIBLE. ROTH SAID THE
GERMANS WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE QUADRILATERAL
FRAMEWORK EMPLOYED SO FAR AS THE FORUM FOR DEVELOPING AN
AGREED COMMUNIQUE. HE INDICATED ROTH SOON WOULD CALL
AHG ATTENTION TO THE ALTERNATIVE DRAFTS REPORTED IN
BONN 6401.
HILLENBRAND

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